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FROM JOHNSON AT WMO CONFERENCE PLEASE PASS TO COMMERCE

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SUBJ: OPENING OF WMO CONFERENCE

1. WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION ASIAN REGION II
CONFERENCE OPENED SEPT 8 WITH SRI LANKA PRIME MINISTER
SIRIMAVO BANDARANAIKE AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. TWENTY-ONE
MEMBERS OF ASIAN REGION IN ATTENDANCE INCLUDING BOTH
NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
THREE EXTRA-REGIONAL NATIONS--US, PHILIPPINES, AND
EGYPT--SENT REPS AS DID FIVE INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS. IN ALL ABOUT 80 INDIVIDUALS AT MEETING.

2. SUBJECT OF STORMFURY DISCUSSED WITH DR ARIZUMI
OF JAPAN WHO HOLDS TO VIEW MORE RESEARCH REQUIRED
BEFORE MOVE TO PACIFIC MADE AND WITH MR TSOU OF CHINA
WHO INDICATED POSITION ON SUBJECT NOT YET DETERMINED.
NEITHER DESIRED TO HAVE SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT
MEETING. HAVE ARRANGED FOR SEC GEN REP
TO MAKE STATEMENT THAT PARA 10 OF DOCUMENT 20 NOT
BE DISCUSSED AS BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ARE STILL
BEING CARRIED ON AT THIS TIME ON STORMFURY.

3. SAME STATEMENT MADE BY SEC GEN REP
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IN CONNECTION WITH PARA 13 OF DOC 21.

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